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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 2405.0190-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Joost VAN NEERVEN ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
)  
Serial No.: 09/467,901 ) Examiner: Pensee T. Do  
)  
Filed: December 21, 1999 ) Confirmation No.: 2936  
)  
For: A METHOD OF DETECTING )  
AND/OR QUANTIFYING A SPECIFIC )  
IGE ANTIBODY IN A LIQUID )  
SAMPLE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of September 8, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$120.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	22	-	31	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0
Indep.	11	-	10	1	x \$200	\$ 200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0
Subtotal						\$ 200.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0
TOTAL						\$ 200.00

- ☒ A fee of \$200.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

☐ A check for \$320.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: January 7, 2005

By: Maryann T. Pugliese  
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